

# Carbopol 974P



**Brand Name:** BufferGel

Carbopol 974P, also known as BufferGel, is a type of medicine called a microbicide. Microbicides are substances that protect the body from microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, and fungi. Microbicides work by either destroying the microbes or preventing them from establishing an infection.

## **HIV/AIDS-Related Uses**

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Carbopol 974P is an investigational medicine that is not yet approved by the FDA for use outside of clinical trials. It is being studied for the prevention of sexual transmission of HIV. This medicine does not cure or prevent HIV infection or AIDS and does not reduce the risk of passing the virus to other people.

## **Dosage Information**

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Carbopol 974P comes in vaginal gel form.

## **Contraindications**

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Individuals should tell a doctor about any medical problems before taking this medicine.

## **Possible Side Effects**

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Along with its desired effects, carbopol 974P may cause some unwanted effects. While not all of these effects are known, vaginal irritation and vaginal burning have been reported.

## **Drug and Food Interactions**

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A doctor should be notified of any other medications being taken, including prescription, nonprescription (over-the-counter), or herbal medications.

## **Clinical Trials**

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For information on clinical trials that involve Carbopol 974P, visit the ClinicalTrials.gov web site at <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. In the Search box, enter: Carbopol 974P AND HIV Infections.

## **Manufacturer Information**

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